ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STARK, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951

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TOWN OF STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

January, 1952

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11, 1952, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration Expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

(a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
(b) Snow Removal
(c) Town Maintenance

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase Chloride for Town Roads.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate $287.92 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute $1,919.46.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

14. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for payment of taxes on the basis of Three per cent if paid by August 31st, and Two per cent if paid by September 30.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $41.58 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per $1,000 of assessed valuation (1|100th of 1 per cent) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

18. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built last year with T. R. A., from River Bridge to Emerson Junction, and raise $1,600 for same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two. WILFRED M. FOGG

PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,500 to defray Town Charges.
2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for Current Expenses.
3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of $350 for Election and Registration Expenses.
4. Art. 6. Recommended to raise the sum of $100 for Insurance.
5. Art. 7. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) $2,000 for General Expenses of Highway Department; (b) $3,000 for Snow Removal; (c) $3,000 for Town Maintenance, or a total of $8,000.
6. Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for the purchase of Chloride.
7. Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for Town Relief.
8. Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,200 for Old Age Assistance.
9. Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 to defray Interest Charges.
10. Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 for Public Library purposes.
11. Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

WILFRED M. FOGG,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

BALANCE

Assets	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$ 9,005.64
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	4.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	280.23
Levy of 1950	175.68
Levy of 1949	156.99
Previous Years	301.31
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	1,633.37
Levy of 1950	34.48
Levy of 1949	30.11
Previous Years	32.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	85.00
Total Assets	$11,738.81
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,522.00
Grand Total	$20,260.81
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	$ 2,800.34
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	2,216.81
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	$ 583.53
Turned in $800 on taxes	

SHEET

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by Town:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury for Stark Bridge	$ 2,700.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1951 (Uncollected $85; Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $822)	822.00
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 8,522.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	11,738.81
Grand Total	$20,260.81

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts	
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, current year	$18,820.53
Poll Taxes, current year—Regular @ $2	238.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.10
Yield Taxes	1,621.06
State Head Taxes @ $5	820.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	731.84
Poll Taxes, previous years—regular @ $2	82.00
Interest received on Taxes	30.39
Penalties on State Head Taxes	2.00
Tax sales redeemed	339.24
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	34.59
Railroad Tax	349.93
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	2.18
Reimbursement a c State and Federal forest lands	920.11
Reimbursement a c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber (1950 $5,197.47)	11,255.79
National forest reserve	344.42
Fighting forest fires	8.58
Bounties	7.25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	148.00
Reimbursement for 189 names at 2c	3.78
Rent of town property	184.00
J. W. Emery for Chloride	26.33
Filing Fees	16.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	936.99

PAYMENTS

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expense:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,374.60
Town officers' expenses	576.22
Election and registration expenses	212.25
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	252.77
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	90.60
Fire department, including forest fires	17.16
Bounties	4.00
Insurance	173.93
Health:	
Health department	9.60
Vital Statistics	5.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	287.96
Town Maintenance (Summer $1,951.08, Winter $2,947.96)	4,899.04
Chloride	570.28
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,492.80
Libraries:	
Libaries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,141.55
Public Service Enterprise:	
Cemeteries	490.95
Total Payments (carried forward)	$11,869.64

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance adjustments	2.55
Refunds	.50
Sale of town property: Cemetery Lot	6.00
Sale of Snow Plow	60.00
Balance from School District	253.74
Total Receipts from All Sources	$37,247.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	2,250.48
Grand Total	$39,598.38

PAYMENTS CONTINUED

Total payments brought forward		$11,869.64
Unclassified:		
Wilfred and Maurice Forbush yield tax		14.22
Taxes bought by town		264.30
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		582.89
Total Current Maint. Expenses		$12,731.05
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$2,495.38	
Payment to School District (1950 Tax $4000, 1951 Tax $11,366.31)	15,366.31	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		17,861.69
Total Payments for all Purposes		$30,592.74
cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951		9,005.64
Grand Total		$39,598.38

Schedule of Town Property

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	40.00
Fire Department, Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Observation Tower	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Wilber Nelson Est., 100 A, Lot No. 203, Div. 3	560.00
Total	$14,150.00

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WILFRED M. FOGG,
PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1951

Land and Buildings	$237,856.00
Electric Lines	157,664.00
Horses (37)	2,900.00
Cows (115)	13,875.00
Other Neat Stock (10)	1,025.00
Sheep and Goats (6)	60.00
Hogs (7)	250.00
Fowls (65)	75.00
Vehicles (4)	3,700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (8)	750.00
Stock in Trade	5,500.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
	$427,655.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	19,190.00
	$408,465.00
Poll Taxes, 158 at $2.00	316.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Insurance	100.00
Town Road Aid	287.96
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
To Purchase Chloride	500.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	500.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	2,495.38
Cemeteries	500.00

School Tax		16,112.57
Total Town & School Appropriations		$31,495.91
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		11,673.08
		$19,822.83
Plus Overlay		510.06
		$20,332.89
Poll Taxes at $2.00	$316.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.10	
		318.10
Amt. to be raised by Property Tax		$20,014.79

Tax Rate, 1951, $4.90 per $100 Valuation

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PHILIP A. CROTEAU,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
DEAN F. MILES,
Selectmen of Stark.

January, 1952.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Current Expenses

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	$300.00	
Philip A. Croteau, Selectman	150.00	
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treas.	93.50	
Eugene B. Mason, Town Clerk	93.50	
Muriel Stuart, Auditor	25.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	562.60	
		$ 1,374.60

Town Officers' Expenses

Muriel Stuart, Postage	$ 3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	29.56	
Myron A. Osgood, Cost of Tax Sales	45.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Error in Tax Sales, 1950	8.00	
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	2.00	
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00	
Harris Nichols, Printing	15.25	
William Lehnert, Legal Services, 1950	19.31	
Legal Services, 1951	18.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	32.62	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	5.15	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds	50.50	
Berlin Publishing Co., Notice	4.70	
Carol Fysh, Car Mileage for Trust Fund	24.00	
Coos County Democrat, Notice	2.50	
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	3.00	
Dean F. Miles: Car Mileage, Tax, Road, and Fire Warden Meetings, and looking over Selective Cutting	37.00	

Philip A. Croteau: Car Mileage, Tax, Road and Fire Warden Meetings, and looking over Selective Cutting	40.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, Car Mileage	24.00	
Wilfred M. Fogg: 189 Head Taxes @2c; Car Mileage, Telephone, Postage Road & Tax Meetings; Register of Deeds	52.41	
Eugene B. Mason, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage	126.15	
		$ 547.15

Election and Registration

Raymond Stuart, Moderator	$ 7.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor, Copying and Posting	15.00	
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor	5.00	
Roxa Kiser, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports & Ballots	175.25	
		$ 212.25

Town Hall Expenses

Victorine Stuart, washing floor	$ 5.00	
Edward Fysh, Janitor & Supplies	3.06	
Donald Croteau, cleaning yard & work on hall	26.40	
Benjamin House, installing drain pipe & cost of pipe	4.70	
Albert Frizzell, cleaning yard	4.80	
Kenyon Vinyard, repairing and painting hall doors	24.00	
Luther Buber & Sons Co., material for hall doors	8.23	
Charles Tillotson, Yale Lock	2.65	
Eugene Mason, Extra Keys for Lock	1.80	
Ronald Mason, Cleaning Hall	46.70	
Donald Fogg, Cleaning Hall	46.00	
Curtis Hardware, Supplies for cleaning hall	11.43	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	20.10	
Ward Steady, Jr. Store, stove pipe	1.32	

Myron Osgood, stove wood	40.50	
Wilfred M. Fogg, axe handle	1.08	
Donald Fogg, washing floor	5.00	
		$ 252.77

Police Department

Linwood Gadwah, Constable (1950)	$ 15.00	
Nelson Littlehale, Constable & Dog Constable	30.00	
Linwood Gadwah, watching at Anderson Fire	15.60	
Riley S. Lunn, watching at Anderson Fire	5.00	
Harley R. Nelson, Special Police Duty	25.00	
		$ 90.60

Fire Department

Myron Osgood, attending Fire Warden meeting and car Mileage	$ 2.90	
Jerry W. Emery, attending Fire Warden meeting and car mileage	3.44	
Kenyon Vinyard, attending Fire Warden meeting & car mileage	3.62	
J. E. Montgomery, attending Fire Warden meeting & car mileage	3.20	
Amos Emery, attending Fire Warden meeting	2.00	
Eugene Mason, attending Fire Warden meeting	2.00	
		$ 17.16

Bounties

Hedgehogs, (16) at 25c	$ 4.00

Health Department

Treasurer, Town of Northumberland for Posting the River	$ 9.60

Vital Statistics

Recording Vital Statistics, (10) at 50c	$ 5.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire Highway Town Road Aid	$ 287.96

Chloride

Treasurer, State of N. H., for Chloride	$421.20	
Chloride for Jerry Emery	26.33	
Clair Walker and Truck	80.00	
Owen Leighton, Labor	24.00	
Ashley Leighton, Labor	18.75	
		$ 570.28

Snow Removal

Raymond Moulton, Payrolls, W. End	$ 537.72	
Clair Walker, Payrolls, W. End	938.91	
Clair Walker, Payrolls, E. End	1,313.75	
State of N. H., Grader	52.58	
Town of Dummer, Plow Hire	105.00	
		$ 2,947.96

Town Maintenance

Clair Walker, Payrolls, W. End	$989.31	
Clair Walker, Payrolls, E. End	961.77	
		$ 1,951.08

General Expenses of Highway Department

Treas., State of N. H., Plow Parts	$ 23.51	
Philip A. Croteau, repairing Snow Plow	80.18	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	49.20	
White Mt. Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	758.50	
Luther Buber Sons Co., spikes	35.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Grader Blades	20.00	
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co., freight	5.79	
Clair Walker, scythes	6.68	
Ashley Leighton, gravel	12.00	
State of N. H., State Grader	215.30	
Treas., State of N. H., Sodium Chloride	120.04	
Edgar Bacon, work on snow plow and road machine	91.00	

Geo. M. Stevens, Workmen's Comp.		61.40	
Amos Emery, gravel		9.50	
Wilfred Fogg, gravel		4.50	
			$ 1,492.80
Libraries			
Kate Osgood, Treasurer, Library Appropriation			$ 300.00
Old Age Assistance			
Treas., State of N. H., 25 per cent Old Age Assistance			$ 1,141.55
Cemeteries			
Percy Cemetery			
Lindsey Peabody, Labor		$ 68.80	
Blake Cemetery			
Lindsey Peabody, labor	$ 8.00		
Eugene Hodgkins, labor	3.20		
		$ 11.20	
Emerson Cemetery			
Lindsey Peabody, labor	$ 55.20		
Robert Gibson, labor	25.60		
Donald Fogg, labor	7.20		
Leon Meachum & truck	1.80		
		$ 89.80	
Stark Cemetery			
Myron Osgood, labor	$ 22.40		
Lindsey Peabody, labor	136.00		
Clarence Dingman, labor	3.20		
Robert Gibson, labor	62.90		
Eugene Hodgkins, labor	9.60		
Earl Dingman, labor	3.20		
Ronald Mason, labor	26.30		
John Parks & truck	4.00		
		$267.60	
Catholic Cemetery			
Lindsey Peabody, labor	$29.90		
Clarence Dingman, labor	6.40		
		$ 36.30	
Curtis Hardware Store, 1 shovel		3.10	
Myron Osgood, hauling hay	$ 2.25		
Stakes for lots	3.00		
		$ 5.25	

Collector of Internal Revenue	8.90	
		$ 490.95
Insurance		
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. of Library	$ 17.30	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. School District	74.00	
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Emp. Lia. Ins. Workmen's Comp.	51.55	
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Audit Emp. Ins. (1950)	31.08	
		$ 173.93
Schools		
Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas., Bal. Approp. for 1950	$ 4,000.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas., Part of Approp. for 1951	11,366.31	
		$15,366.31
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax		$ 2,495.38
Unclassified		
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Coll., Taxes bought by the town	$264.30	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Coll., Discounts & Abatements	582.89	
Wilfred & Maurice Forbush, Bal. on Yield Tax	14.22	
		$ 861.41
Total Payments		$30,592.74

Road Agents' Report

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, West End*

Summer Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$431.81	
Owen Leighton	108.79	
Darriel Hodgkins	15.80	
Ashley Leighton and Truck	212.87	
Robert Ball	11.25	
Lucius Ball	11.25	
Roy Ball	18.00	
Frank Gibson	44.70	
Albert Frizzell, Jr.	25.15	
Reginald Faulkenham	2.25	
Jerome Fogg	47.02	
Harold Jenkins	6.00	
Ronald Mason	17.25	
Eugene Titus	37.17	
		$989.31

Winter Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$586.79	
Nelson Littlehale	6.75	
Owen Leighton	16.50	
Ashley Leighton and Truck	117.25	
Kenyon Vinyard	8.62	
Glenn Wentworth	130.50	
Frank Gibson	33.00	
Donald Fogg	4.50	
Myron Osgood and Tractor	35.00	
		$938.91

Respectfully submitted.
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent.

CLAIR WALKER, *Road Agent, East End*

Summer Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$539.18
Owen Leighton	149.59
Darriel Hodgkins	10.50

Ashley Leighton, Truck and Tractor	140.00	
Robert Ball	9.00	
Lucius Ball	9.00	
Roy Ball	22.50	
Donald Fogg	29.60	
Frank Gibson	18.00	
James Terrill	17.20	
Albert Frizzell, Jr.	17.20	
		$ 961.77

Winter Work

Clair Walker and Truck	$838.78	
Nelson Littlehale & Truck	109.74	
Jerome Fogg	1.87	
Owen Leighton	33.37	
Ashley Leighton & Truck	182.62	
Kenyon Vinyard	3.37	
Glenn Wentworth	141.00	
Donald Fogg	3.00	
		$1,313.75

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent.

RAYMOND MOULTON, *Road Agent, West End*

Winter Work—(January to March, 1951)

Raymond Moulton, Truck and Tractor	$317.22	
Fred Moulton	144.80	
Harold Jenkins	71.20	
Robert Emerson	4.00	
		$537.72

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND MOULTON,
Road Agent.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Town Clerk of Stark, N. H., for Year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

196 Automobile Registrations, Total Town Tax on same	$1,059.03
62 Dogs licensed, amount received	148.00
Rent of Town Hall, dances, parties, etc.	116.00
Total Amount Received	$1,323.03

The foregoing statement is correct according to my belief and judgment.

Signed: EUGENE B. MASON,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950	$ 2,350.48
Total receipts to Treasurer	37,247.90
	$39,598.38
Total Payments	30,592.74
Cash on Hand	$ 9,005.64
Bank Balance as per Statement	$13,368.14
Deposit not credited	3,929.57
	$17,297.71
Outstanding Checks	8,292.07
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951	$ 9,005.64

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my judgment and belief.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

Feb. 2, 1952.

Report of Tax Collector

(For Year Ending December 31, 1951)

M. A. Osgood, Tax Collector

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1951

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Taxes Committed to Collector:		
*Property Taxes	$20,017.26	
Poll Taxes	316,00	
National Bank Stock	2.10	
Total Warrant		$20,335.36
Yield Taxes		1,766.76
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		14.70
Poll Taxes		8.00
Total Debits		$22,124.82

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes		$18,028.84
Poll Taxes		238.00
National Bank Stock		2.10
Yield Taxes		1,621.06
Discount Allowed		296.25
Abatements		
Property	$73.50	
Poll	24.00	
Yield	12.63	
Total Abatements		110.13
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		1,633.37
Poll Taxes		62.00

Yield Taxes	133.07
Total Credits	$22,124.82

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1951 Ending

Name	1951	1950	1949
Abbott, Clifton		$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Aubin, Alvin	$ 2.00		
Aubin, Alex	2.00		
Allen, Howard			2.00
Ball, Roy	17.15	15.75	15.50
	2.00		
Ball, Alice	2.00		
Cole, Myron	98.00		
Dingman, Clarence	4.90		7.10
Dingman, E. & C.	14.70		
Dingman, Ethel	29.40		
Dingman, Marcia	2.00		
Dingman, Worden	49.00		
	2.00		
Dingman, Iola	2.00		
Dingman, Hugh	2.00		
Doyle, Geo.		2.00	
Faulkenham, Evelyn	2.00		
Gibson, Robert	2.00		
	36.75		
Gibson, Henry	2.00		
Gibson, Norma	2.00		
Gibson, Mary	2.00		
Gadwah, Linwood	24.20		
Graham, R. & C.	19.60		
Holden	14.70		
Hand, Fred C.	*88.20		
Hand, Alice	*2.00		
Hand, Doris	2.00	2.00	
Holbrook, Florence	2.00	2.00	
	49.00		
Holbrook, Leon	9.80		
House, Urania	88.20		
	2.00		
House, Benjamin	2.00		
Hand, Frederick	9.80		

Name	1951	1950	1949
Kiser, Ernest G.	78.40		
	4.90		
Leighton, Carroll	2.00	2.00	
Leighton, Nelsie	2.00	2.00	
Leighton, Owen V.	4.41	4.73	6.82
Leighton, Geneva	2.00	2.00	
Lapointe, Zelma	39.20		
	2.00		
Lapointe, Albert	2.00		
Littlehale, Nelson	34.20		
	2.00		
Littlehale, Julia	*2.00		
Larey, Velma	*2.00		
Mason, Eugene	56.35		
	2.00		
Mason, Ruth	2.00		
MacSutter, W.	8.82		
Potter, Charles	2.45		
Pope, Dearborn	24.50		
Parks, Glen and L.	*30.63		
Parks, Lorene	*2.00		
Pepau, Ethel			2.00
Stone, Raymond D.	173.95		
Dingman, Golden	14.70		
Woodard, C.	31.85		
Wentworth, Glen	73.50		
Stearns, Doris	2.00		
Scott, Shirley	2.00		
Tippet, R. G.	*12.25		
Barton, Mrs. R.	29.40		
Bartrand, Norm.	9.80		
Cloutier, R. & A.	12.25		
Cloutier, Ant.	12.25		
Green, Geo. Est.	4.90		
Gould, Elmer	98.00		
Hasly's, Geo.	147.00		
Howland, Mary	8.82		
Howland, Del.	1.23		
Hamel, Geo.	8.82		
Haviland, H. & A.	14.70		
Legassie, Ortan	9.80		
Northumberland	49.00		
Nedeau, L. &. R.	17.64		

Name	1951	1950	1949
Peare, Lucien	19.60		
Rogers, H.	4.90		
Stevens, Doris	4.90		
Taylor & Croteau	14.70		
Valliere, E.	9.80		
Wheelock, Car.	*12.25		
	$1695.37	$34.48	$35.42

* Paid 1952

	1948	1947
Arsenault, Amie	$ 2.00	
Ball, Roy	17.15	
Leighton, Owen V.	8.98	
Leighton, Geneva	2.00	
Poretta, Dominic		$32.00
	$30.11	$32.00

ABATEMENTS

Name	1951	1950	1949
Bryant, Lorine	$ 2.00		
Doyle, Geo.	2.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Doyle, Geo. Mrs.	2.00	2.00	2.00
Dingman, Clarence	2.00		
Emery, J. W.	73.50	52.51	
Gibson, Kenneth	2.00		
Holbrook, Orange			2.00
Leighton, Robert	2.00		
Lunn, Riley		2.00	
Miles, Herbert	2.00		
Miles, Ethel	2.00		
Phelan, Geo.	2.00		
Richards, Norman			2.00
Sanderson, Maud E.	2.00		
Woodard, Phil.	2.00		
Woodard, Anna	2.00		
Williams, Ardis			2.00
Cloutier, A. & R.			7.75
Meacheam, Leon Redemp. on AB		4.05	
	$97.50	$62.56	$17.75

Ab. in Timber Tax	12.63
Total for 1951	$110.13

	1948	1947
Gibson, N.	$2.00	
Gibson, Mary		$2.00
Holbrook, Orange	2.00	
	$4.00	$2.00

TAX SALES 1951

Levy of 1950 Date of Sale: Sept. 29, 1951

	Taxes	Int.	Cost	Total
Dingman, Clarence	$ 8.75	$ .44	$ 3.00	$ 12.19
Gibson, Robert	29.75	1.49	3.00	34.24
Leighton, Carrol	3.50	.18	3.00	6.68
Lapoint, Zelma	28.00	1.40	3.00	32.40
Bonney, Delma	21.00	1.05	3.00	25.05
Green, Geo. Est.	3.50	.18	3.00	6.68
Gould, Elmer	70.00	3.50	6.00	79.50
Jackson, Mary Est.	17.50	.88	3.00	21.38
Labrecque, Gerard	5.25	.26	3.00	8.51
Pare, Lucean	14.00	.70	3.00	17.70
Reaudeau, Oscar	8.75	.44	3.00	12.19
Roberts, Paul E.	7.00	.35	3.00	10.35
Rogers, Herbert Est.	3.50	.18	3.00	6.68
Stevens, Doris	3.50	.18	3.00	6.68
	$224.00	$11.23	$45.00	$280.23

LIST OF UNREDEEMED

As of Dec. 31, 1951

		part sold		
Owner's Name	1948	1949	1950	Totals
Lapoint, Zelma	$44.52		$ 32.40	$ 82.13
Stevens, Doris	8.39	6.45	6.68	32.45
Gibson, Henry	68.52	43.53		207.69
Rogers, Herbt. Est.	8.39	6.45	6.68	29.48
McSuitor, Warren	18.71	12.90		31.61
Poretta, Dominic	29.04			29.04
Gibson, Robert		31.91	34.24	66.15

Leighton, Carrol		8.53	6.68	15.21
Green, Geo. Est.			6.68	6.68
Dingman, Clarence			12.19	12.19
Jackson, Mary Est.			21.38	21.38
Labrecque, Gerard			8.51	8.51
Pare, Lucian			17.70	17.70
Reandeau, Oscar			12.19	12.19
Roberts, Paul E.			10.35	10.35
Holbrook, Orange		37.55		37.55
Holbrook, Leon		9.67		9.67
	$17.57	$156.99	$175.68	$633.98

The following added to above totals:

Owner's Name	1945	1946	1947
Lapoint, Zelma	$5.21		
Stevens, Doris		$6.97	$ 7.96
Gibson, Henry			95.64
Rogers, Herbert Est.			7.96
	$5.21	$6.97	$111.56

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

		Total	Redeemed	Uncol'ted
1950	Tax and Cost	$ 280.23	$100.50	$175.68
1949	Tax and Cost	216.64		
	Int. Added	7.16		
		$223.80	66.81	156.99
1948		216.82		
	Int. Added	7.06		
		$223.88	46.31	177.57
1947		151.54	39.98	111.56
1946		106.83		
	Int. Added	16.17		
		$123.00	116.03	6.97
1945		5.21		5.21
		$1007.66	$369.63	$633.98

1950 Tax and Cost Abated $4.05

RECAPITULATION

Year			DR.	Coll.	Uncoll.	Abated	Sold	Dis.	Total
1951			$22,124.82	$19,890.00	$1,828.44	$110.13		$296.25	$22,124.82
1950			1,104.37						
	Added		4.00	791.38	34.48	58.51	$224.00		1,108.37
1949			75.63	22.46	35.42	17.75			75.63
1948			34.11		30.11	4.00			34.11
1947			34.00		32.00	2.00			34.00
1946									
Redempt.									
Jan. 1, 1951		$697.04							
Sold		280.23							
Int.		30.39							
			1,007.66	369.63	633.98	4.05			1,007.66
			$24,384.59	$21,073.47	$2,594.43	$196.44	$224.00	$296.25	$24,384.59

TIMBER TAXES

Warrant	$1,766.76		
Collected		$1,621.06	
Uncollected		133.07	
Abated Percy Summer Club		12.63	
			$1,766.76

UNCOLLECTED TIMBER TAXES

Barsleau, Rena	$ 11.00	
Emery, Amos	14.40	
Forbush, W. T.	4.29	
Silver, Fay	70.62	
Stone, Ray	32.76	
		$ 133.07

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1951

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$980.00		
Total Commitment		$980.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
Total Debits			$982.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes		$820.00	
Penalties		2.00	
Abated		75.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Col. List		85.00	
Total Debits			$982.00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAX
(As of Dec. 31, 1951)

Faulkenham, Reginald	$ 5.00	
Faulkenham, Evelyn	5.00	
Frizzell, Margaret	5.00	
Gibson, Robert	5.00	
Gibson, Kenneth	5.00	
Gibson, Mary	5.00	
Hand, Frederick	5.00	
Hand, Doris	5.00	
House, Benjamin	5.00	
House, Urania	5.00	
Lapointe, Albert	5.00	
Lapointe, Zelma	5.00	
Littlehale, Nelson	*5.00	
Littlehale, Julia	*5.00	
Mason, Eugene	5.00	
Mason, Ruth	5.00	
Dingman, Marsha	5.00	
		$85.00

* Paid 1952

ABATEMENTS ON HEAD TAX

Abbott, Clifton Jr.	$ 5.00	
Bryant, Evelyn	5.00	
Bryant, Lorine	5.00	
Doyle, Geo	5.00	
Doyle, Geo. Mrs.	5.00	
Dingman, Clarence	5.00	
Emery, Jennie	5.00	
Miles, Herbert	5.00	
Miles, Ethel	5.00	
Sanderson, Maud E.	5.00	
Woodard, Phil	5.00	
Woodard, Anna	5.00	
Woodard, Sarah	5.00	
Leighton, Robert	5.00	
Leighton, Geneva	5.00	
		$75.00

Library Report

Report for Year 1951

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$198.70
Cash from Town	300.00
	$498.70

CR.

Sears Roebuck, floor tile	$ 43.51
Ralph Emerson, supplies	5.26
Better Homes & Garden, magazine	2.95
Phillips Morris Co., book	3.00
Sear Roebuck, blinds and canopy	29.71
Sears Roebuck, blinds and canopy	3.07
Althea Lunn, salary	16.25
R. R. Bowker Co., magazine	4.00
New England News, books	30.95
Express on canopy	1.74
William Wise Co., books	49.00
Solomon Murphy, books	3.00
Wm. H. Wise, books	5.00
E. M. Osgood, salary	16.25
Holiday magazine	8.00
M. A. Osgood, book	3.00
Wm. H. Wise, book	3.00
Curtis Circulating Co., book	14.00
E. M. Osgood, salary	16.25
New England News, books	4.36
Arthur T. White, books	24.50
E. M. Osgood, salary	16.25
Wm. H. Wise, books	5.00
M. A. Osgood, labor	30.00
James Emery, gas heater	53.75
E. M. Osgood, books	10.00
Meta Montgomery, express	2.98
Bank Service Charge	3.35
Bank Balance	90.57
	$498.70

Note*

Bank balance as of Jan. 31, 1952	$90.57
Estimated Outstanding Obligations	
Books*, Magazines, etc.	80.00
Estimated Cash on Hand	$10.57

We, the Trustess of Stark Public Library, hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true according to our knowledge and belief.

KATE L. OSGOOD,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Library Trustees of Stark, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my knowledge and belief.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

Feb. 5, 1952.

Report of the SCHOOL DISTRICT of the TOWN OF STARK New Hampshire For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 11th, 1952, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to apply the amount received from the sale of the Percy School house towards the purchase and installation of insulation, storm windows, and such other repairs and improvements as is made possible by the amount received, during the fiscal year 1951-1952.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-sixth day of February, 1952.

KATHERINE EMERY,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
RAYMOND STUART.
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
KATHERINE EMERY,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
RAYMOND STUART,
School Board.

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Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate $16,568.78 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

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Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Katherine Emery	1952
Mrs. Nellie Maguire	1953
Mr. Raymond Stuart	1954
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Muriel V. Stuart, Auditor	
Mr. Raymond Stuart, Moderator	

Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Organization

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		$ 253.74
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations	$10,182.16	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	4,903.60	
		$15,085.76
Total amount available for fiscal year		$15,339.50
Less school board orders paid		15,294.43
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		$ 45.07

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
District Treasurer.

July 19, 1951.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1950			
July 1	Cash on hand		$ 253.74
Aug. 11	Town of Stark	Appropriation	500.00
Sept. 7	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,682.16
Dec. 22	State of N. H.	State Aid	4,728.75
1951			
Jan. 30	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	20.07
Feb. 27	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	58.63
Mar. 20	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	39.19
Apr. 17	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	29.75
May 12	State of N. H.	Aid Sch. Lunches	27.21
June 4	Town of Stark	Bal. of Appro.	4,000.00
Total receipts during year			$15,339.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	$ 174.85
State Aid:	
Equalization Fund	4,728.75
Income from local taxation:	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	10,182.16
Total receipts from all sources	15,085.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1950	253.74
Grand Total	$15,339.50

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Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 230.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	204.00
Tax for state wide supervision	146.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	134.12
Supplies and expenses	97.10
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	6,313.27
Books and other instructional aids	135.67
Scholars' supplies	291.85
Supplies and other expenses	3.65
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	189.00
Fuel	403.03
Light, supplies and expenses	91.66
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	365.29
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervisisn	125.00
Transportation	2,082.85
Tuition, high school	1,909.61
School lunch (federal & district funds)	174.85

Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	140.49
Insurance	8.00
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	1,995.25
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	253.74
Total payments for all purposes	$15,294.43
Total cash on hand June 30, 1951	45.07
Grand Total	$15,339.50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1951	
Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1951	$ 45.07
Accounts due to district	
From Town	253.74
Total Assets	$298.81
Liabilities, June 30, 1951	000.00
Total Liabilities	000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	298.81
Grand Total	$298.81

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SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Receipts	
National School Lunch	$174.85
Receipts from Sale of Lunches	533.00
Grand Total	$707.85
Payments	
Food	$599.20
Labor	96.40
Equipment	8.40
Other	2.10
Total Payments	$706.10

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	1.75
Grand Total	707.85

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

MURIEL V. STUART,
Auditor.

July 19, 1951.

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1950-1951, our estimate for 1951-1952, and the proposed budget for 1952-1953.

Summary

	Expend. for 1950-51	Estim. for 1951-52	Budget for 1952-53
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 230.00	$ 205.00	$ 205.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	204.00	272.00	273.00
Tax for state wide supervision	146.00	164.00	164.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	134.12	201.60	184.00
Supplies and expenses	97.10	174.00	158.50
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	6,313.27	7,350.00	7,350.00
Books & other instruc. aids	135.67	275.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	291.85	238.00	238.00
Supplies & other expenses	3.65	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	189.00	266.00	176.00
Fuel	403.03	400.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	91.66	125.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	365.29	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	125.00	125.00	125.00
Transportation	2,082.85	2,260.00	1,980.00
Tuition	1,909.61	2,525.00	3,475.00
Special activities & spec. funds		50.00	50.00
School Lunch	174.85		
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	140.49	456.16	455.28
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	8.00	10.00	10.00
Capital Outlay			
Addition & improvem'ts to bldgs.		1,000.00	
New equipment	1,995.25	100.00	100.00
Debt and Interest	253.74		
Total Payments for All Purposes	$15,294.43	$16,821.76	$16,568.78

Receipts

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	$ 253.74	45.07	
From Town Appropriation	10,182.16	16,112.57	15,904.66
State Aid	4,728.75	664.12	664.12

Federal Aid	174.85		
Total Amount Available for the year	$15,339.50	$16,821.76	$16,568.78

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BUDGET FOR 1952-1953

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952.

Detailed Statement of the Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$7,350.00	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	238.00	
Supplies & other expenses	125.00	
Salaries of janitors	176.00	
Fuel	550.00	
Light, supplies & expenses	150.00	
Repairs & replacements	500.00	
Health supervision	125.00	
Transportation	1,980.00	
Tuition, High School	3,475.00	
Special activ. & spec. funds	50.00	
Total		$15,019.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 205.00	
Superintendent's salary	273.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	
Salaries of other adm. personnel	184.00	
Supplies and expenses	158.50	
State retirement	455.28	
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	10.00	
New equipment	100.00	
Total		1,549.78
Grand Total		$16,568.78

Estimated Income of District From State Aid	664.12
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$15,904.66

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE EMERY,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
RAYMOND STUART,
School Board.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1951-1952

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I have the pleasure of submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. Included in this report are financial and statistical data, and other information giving a clear and true picture of the school situation in the District.

It will be noted that there are two changes in the teaching force for the current year. Mrs. Ruth Croteau, who was in the Crystal school last year, is at the Village school this year. Mrs. Margaret Nichols is teaching at Crystal. Mrs. Winnifred Hart has continued in the lower grades in the Village school. All these teachers are well qualified and most satisfactory.

At present there are 61 children attending the schools of Stark. A grade placement chart shows them to be distributed as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Winnifred Hart	6	6	9	3					24
Ruth Croteau					6	4	3	7	20
Margaret Nichols	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	17
	9	10	10	4	8	6	5	9	61

In addition to the children in elementary school there are twelve in high school. The names and schools attended are listed below. Tuition is paid by the district for each of these.

Berlin High School

Jerome Fogg	Grade 9
Valerie Leighton	Grade 9

Groveton High School

Helen Fisher	Grade 12
Theresa Gibson	Grade 11
Ronald Mason	Grade 12
Sandra Mason	Grade 9
Leona Hickey	Grade 10
Oscar Hickey	Grade 9
Eugene Hodgkins	Grade 12
Beverly Maguire	Grade 11
Beverly Miles	Grade 12

Kennebunk High School

Rachel McKinnon	Grade 11

Renovations and repairs have kept the buildings up both in appearance and utility. The installation of the new oil burning furnace at the Village school has meant a great deal in comfort and convenience to the children.

Mrs. Raymond Stuart has made it possible to continue the hot lunch program by acting as chef and opening her home to the children. The parents of the children participating cannot be too grateful for this unstinted generosity in time and effort. The lunches served meet the full requirements of federal and state department regulations, and the children are fortunate indeed to have this opportunity for a warm noontime meal.

Along with the changes in teachers your Superintendent is new to the position, having taken the place of Mr. Appleton on August 16th. I found the buildings well cared for and the new furnace well under way for installation. The Board members are interested in the children and alert to the school needs of the district. They have been most helpful to me in getting started in the new position.

With sincere appreciation of the helpful interest manifested by the teachers, parents, board members and other citizens of Stark, I respectfully submit this report. Thank you.

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH REPORT -- Stark Schools

The results of the health examination which were made by Philip Merriam, M. D., assisted by Florence Wheeler, R. N., were as follows:

Defective vision 4 (cor. since last exam. 2).

Defective hearing 3; Hardened wax in ears 3 (tr. 2).

Enlarged Tonsils 8 (cor. 3); Defective permanent teeth 13; Eszema 1 (under tr.).

Underweight 2; Overweight 1 (under tr.); Defective speech 2.

Cardiac 2; Orthopedic 2; Poor posture 4; Hernia 1.

Glandular disturbance 1 (under treatment).

Genital defects 2 (cor. 2).

Defects have been reported to parents with requests to consult their family physician, dentist, clinic or optometrist.

All children received a record of weight, height and gain for year, also normal weight.

Response on the part of the parents has been gratifying the past year with the exception of dentistry. There is still an effort being made to get some trailer service. This service, for the past two years is not adequate as there is no dentist connected with the Unit, hygienists clean and check teeth only.

Red Cross funds cannot be used for this service at present during war emergencies, as the expense of Blood Mobile, aid for service men, etc., keep the funds low. About the best solution for raising Dental funds is to place enough in Budget to start the work, then to be built up by sums children can afford to pay and any public activities which the towns people might devise to help out.

The general health of the children is good standard and in my estimation the greatest need is Dentistry.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952-1953

First Term (76 days)
- September 3, Wednesday, School Opens
- November 26, Wednesday, one session
- November 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 19, Friday, one session

Second Term (35 days)
- January 5, Monday, School Opens
- February 20, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)
- March 2, Monday, School Opens
- April 3, Good Friday, one session
- April 17, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)
- April 27, Monday, School Opens
- May 30, Memorial Day, School Closed
- June 12, Friday, School Closes

School Year -- 180 Days.

Graduation

Stark -- June 9, 1953

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. of Income on hand end of Year
March 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	$200.00	2%	$ 24.55	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 24.55
March 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	People's Nat. Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	1 1-2	9.69	.55		10.24
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by George M. Smith	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H,	100.00	2		2.01	2.01	
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Solomon D. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	2	1.95	1.03	1.03	1.95
May 22, 1942	Eldon S. Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Eldon S. Cole	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	2		6.03	3.00	3.03
Feb. 23, 1943	Lois A. Fiske Cemetery Fund donated by Lois A. Fiske	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	2		2.01	2.01	
Sept. 17, 1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Stella A. L. Cole	Gorham Sav. Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00	2		4.02	4.02	
				Totals	36.19	21.15	17.57	39.77

I have audited the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

Feb. 5, 1952 MURIEL V. STUART, Auditor

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age & Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 17	Russell L. Abbott	Stark	25 Mill Work	Stark	2 Rev. Lewis Moulton
Northumberland	Mary R. Chenette	Island Pond, Vt.	23 Housekeeper	Norton, Vt.	2 Groveton
Feb. 17	Frederick R. Moulton	Stark	21 Farmer	Conn.	1 Rev. Lewis Moulton
Stark	Marilyn V. Rogers	Stark	20 Housekeeper	Stark	1 Groveton
Mar. 3	Albert G. Scott	Stark	20 Mill Work	Wheelock, Vt.	1 Rev. O. M. Polhemus
Lancaster	Shirley H. Roy	Percy	27 Housekeeper	N. H.	2 Lancaster
June 9	Clarence H. Jenkins	Percy	46 Carpenter	Vt.	1 Rev. E. M. Fuller
Stratford	Verne W. Peabody	Percy	48 Housekeeper	Maine	3 Stratford
June 16	Winston H. Maguire	Crystal	31 Section Hand	Dummer	1 Rev. Lewis Moulton
Stark	Irene M. Manuel	Crystal	29 Factory Work	Berlin	1 Groveton

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex—L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7 MargaretVivian	F L 2	Frederick C. Hand, Jr.	Doris V. McGuire	Stark	Stark
Jan. 7 DianaElaine	F L 1	Benjamin E. Frizzell	Arlene N. Kingston	Colebrook	Groveton
Apr. 11 RonaldAllen	M L 2	Glen J. Lunn	Althea L. Norwood	Stark	Seal Harbor, Me.
May 18 DanaGlen	M L 1	Glen E. Miles, Jr.	Freda C. Beroney	Stark	West Milan
July 14 RonaldClaud	M L 1	Albert J. Boivin	Doris M. Martin	Putman, Conn.	Berlin
Sept. 24 RonaldHarry	M L 2	Kenneth H. Welch	Ruth M. Jones	Haverhill	MechanicFalls, Me.
Oct. 12 DeborahJune	F L 4	Elbert G. Scott	Shirley H. Hodgkins	Wheelock, Vt.	Groveton
Dec. 12 BarryLee	M L 2	Russell L. Abbott	Rita M. Chennette	Stark	Norton, Vt.
Dec. 21 JeannineLouise	F L 2	Rossaire J. Labrecque	Florence A. Trembley	Berlin	Berlin

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth				Male or Female Single, Married, Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21 Percy	Siguard E. Anderson	52	2	3	Berlin	M M Veteran	Evan Anderson	Annie Leland
Jan. 21 Percy	Hazen W. Cole	74	11	12	Percy	M S Laborer	Norris L. Cole	Della Roberts
Jan. 26 Stark	Emma L. Abbott	79	4	18	Stark	F M Housewife	Seth Cole	Frances Newell
Mar. 12 Cumberland	Ina M. Paige	70	8	6	Stark	F W Home	Greenleaf Cole	Josephine Carpenter
Apr. 4 Stark	George D. Goodwin	71	1	22	W. Charleston	M M Farmer	Wm.Henry Goodwin	Sarah Aldrich
July 14 Lancaster	Pearl J. Ball	15			Maidstone, Vt.	F S Student	Roy L. Ball	Alice Mae Allen
Dec. 12 Stark	Levi P. Abbott	90	10		Stark	M W Farmer	Levi G. Abbott	Abbigail Robins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE B. MASON, Town Clerk.